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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration  
FROM : Clifford D. May, Jr.  
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SUBJECT : ODP Report for Week Ending 14 January 1977

Centralization vs. Decentralization of Computer Facilities

The EAG has identified centralization vs. decentralization of computer facilities as an ADP Key Issue. A working group from ODP, NPIC, ORD, OCR and DDO has been formed to study and make recommendations regarding this subject.

Meeting on Transmitting Data from the Field to ODP Facilities

ODP Management Staff personnel attended a meeting regarding overseas field stations sending data directly to ODP computer facilities. Initially, an experiment will be set up to relay data from the field to ODP computer facilities for processing. Representatives from OL, OF, OC, ODP, SSA/DDA, DDO Comptroller, DDO Career Management Staff, and EA Division/DDO attended this meeting.

ODP Planning Conference

A small group of ODP line and staff officers attended a two day conference [REDACTED] to establish the ground rules and procedures for conducting long and short range ADP planning. The conference was very successful in reaching consensus in several key areas.

Support to Office of Finance

PAYROLL - Agency payroll system. The Office of Finance balanced all W-2 reports and ODP produced and distributed the W-2 statements.

GAS - General Accounting System. All daily processing for December was completed this week. The month-end processing is 50% completed.

Discrepancies between FRS and GAS have been identified, isolated, and programs are being modified to correct the data. This will delay the production of December Trend Reports until 21 January 1977.

CAMS

CAMS will go operational 24 hours a day on 16 January.

COMIREX has been given a complete status report on the CAMS project showing work completed, work in progress, and work remaining.

SAFE

Proposals were received from Computer Science Corporation, Science Applications, Inc., Planning and Research Corporation, Informatics, Inc., and Systems Consultants Inc., for the design services contract. Cost and technical evaluations are being conducted by the Source Evaluation Committee.

A proposal [REDACTED] for development of communications components is being evaluated.

A meeting was held with DIA representatives to outline possible methods of evaluating the cost impact of joint actions. Many more meetings are required.

TADS

Rescheduling by the contractor will probably cause a three month delay in completion of the System Design and a two month extension of the estimated completion date.

The [REDACTED] implementation team will not relocate to Ames Building before 1 April 1977. This schedule "relief" has not improved the probability of getting adequate office space in the Ames Building.

Training

A one day course, Interactive Systems Concepts, was completed by 18 students.

A one day course, Batchmon, was completed by 15 students. STATINTL

A three day course, EDP Orientation, was completed by 27 students.

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